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- An Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 5 cited references.
- A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c).
- Communication Under 37 CFR 1.821 (1 pg), Sequence Listing (1 pg), and Sequence Listing in Computer-Readable form

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A SEQUENCE LISTING, to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825, is submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a copy of the above-submitted SEQUENCE LISTING in ASCII computer readable form is also submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the contents of the paper version of the SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form being submitted herewith are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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